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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 18]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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| Attorney Docket No.    | M09700  |
| First Inventor         | ANDREWS, JEFFREY J.   |
| Title                  | GEAR AND BEARING MECHANISM FOR IMPROVED<br>FASE OF ASSEMBLY WITHIN A GEARCASE |
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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: .....

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of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION<br/>UNDER<br/>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b> | First Named Inventor | Andrews, Jeffrey J.   |
|  | Title                | Gear And Bearing Mechanism For Improved Ease<br>Of Assembly Within A Gearcase |
|  | Atty. Docket Number  | M09700  |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Jeffrey J. Andrews and Robert B. Weronke

for Gear And Bearing Mechanism For Improved Ease Of Assembly Within A Gearcase

4 Sheets of drawing.

an assignment of the invention to BRUNSWICK CORPORATION

a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

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## CLAIM AS FILED

| FOR  | NUMBER<br>FILED  | NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE            | FEE             |
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| Total claims -----                                     | <u>20 - 20 =</u> | <u>0</u>        | <u>X \$18 =</u> | <u>\$0.00</u>   |
| Independent claims -----                               | <u>3 - 3 =</u>   | <u>0</u>        | <u>X \$86 =</u> | <u>0.00</u>     |
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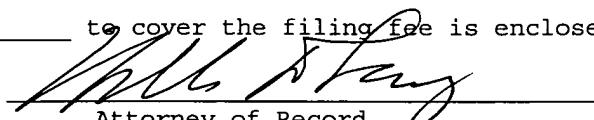
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Applicant: Brunswick Corporation

10 Serial No.: Docket No.: M09700  
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15 Title: GEAR AND BEARING MECHANISM FOR IMPROVED EASE OF ASSEMBLY  
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15 RELATED ART STATEMENT

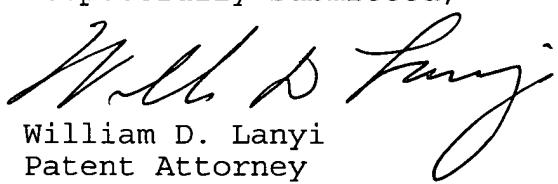
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25 which are shown on attached form PTO-1449 and which constitute the  
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invention of the above-identified application. This related art is  
described in the specification of the above-identified  
application.

30 This submission of related art is not a representation that a  
prior art search has been made or that the disclosed art is the  
closest related art to the present invention.

35 Respectfully Submitted,



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